

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Kirk Wagoner, on January 16, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 177, 1/9/2017; HB 195, 1/9/2017; HB 201, 1/9/2017

HEARING ON HB 201

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:50 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 201, Provide for appointment of court-appointed special advocate as guardian ad litem.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:02 Maurita Johnson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:05:18 Jani McCall, Protect Montana Kids Commission, Yellowstone Girls & Boys Ranch, Intermountain, Family Support Network

00:06:42 Rep. Harris joined the meeting

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00:07:36 Ann Gilkey, Attorney

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:22 Vice Chair Karjala

00:10:28 Rep. Jacobson joined the meeting

00:10:45 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS

00:11:14 Vice Chair Karjala

00:11:37 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS

00:11:50 Vice Chair Karjala

00:12:35 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS

00:13:09 Vice Chair Karjala

00:13:20 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS

00:13:26 Rep. Harris

00:14:17 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS

00:15:18 Rep. Harris

00:15:32 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS

00:15:52 Rep. Harris

00:16:04 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS

00:16:17 Rep. Kelker

00:16:38 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS

00:16:56 Rep. Kelker

00:17:44 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS

00:17:49 Rep. Kelker

00:18:06 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:27 Rep. Cook

HEARING ON HB 177

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:21 Rep. Janet Ellis (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 177, Revise administration of immunization laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:37 Aidan Myhre, Pfizer
00:24:30 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association
00:25:05 Dr. Greg Holzman, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:26:05 Erin McGowan, Association of Montana Public Health Officials and Montana Public Health Association
00:26:38 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
00:27:13 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:28:37 Rep. Ricci
00:29:08 Dr. Greg Holzman, DPHHS
00:30:01 Chair Wagoner
00:30:27 Dr. Greg Holzman, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:45 Rep. Ellis
00:31:07 Chair Wagoner

HEARING ON HB 195

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:27 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 195, Revise laws related to pharmacies and prescription drugs.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:12 Rep. Mandeville
00:37:57 Rep. Holmlund
00:38:35 Rep. Mandeville
00:39:01 Rep. Holmlund

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:27 Rep. Holmlund
00:39:47 Chair Wagoner

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:40:56

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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